## CALENDAR YEAR 2013 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION REPORT

# SOUTH NEWTON RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION #2 2014 JUL 26 All 12: 4! PWS ID # ('s): 0510019

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires each *community* public water system to develop and distribute a consumer confidence report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request.

Please	Answer the Fo	tiowing Questions Regi	irding the Consumer Confidence Report					
	Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: (Attach copy of publication, water bill, or other)							
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system correct Mississ	in the form and and is consiste sippi State Depa	I manner identified above nt with the water quality artment of Health, Burea	eport (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water e. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the u of Public Water Supply.					
Name/Titl	e (President, Mayer,	lor Mg7 Owner, etc.)	6-24-2014 Date					
/			completed by MS Cross Connection, LLC with information provided by					
			only to be as true & correct as the information provided.					
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Mail completed form along with a copy of your CCR Report(s) before JULY 1, 2014 to:

MS State Department of Health Division of Public Water Supply P O Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215

Phone: 601-576-7518

#### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report South Newton Rural Water Association #2 PWS ID # 0510019 May, 2014

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water is purchased from the City of Newton.

A source water assessment has been completed for the water supply to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water to identify potential sources of contamination. The water supply for the City of Newton received one lower, one moderate and one high susceptibility ranking to contamination.

We're pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Wayne Clanton at 601-917-4978. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Thursday of each month at the South Newton Rural Water Association office at 401 Decatur St. at 5:00 p.m.

South Newton Rural Water Association #2 routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

				TEST R	ESULTS			
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic (	Contami	nants						
10. Barium	N		0.0277	No Range	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N		14	No Range	Ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2011*	0.3	None	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	Z		0.633	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2011*	1	None	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nickel	N		0.0017	No Range	ppm	0.1	0.1	Discharge from chemical factories, metal refineries and petroleum refineries
Disinfectan	nts & Di	sinfectan	t By-Pr	oducts				
Chlorine (as Cl2)	N	1/1/13 to 12/31/13	1.00	0.90 to 1.00	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
73. TTHM [Total tri- halomethanes]	N		14.2	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5	N		6	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination

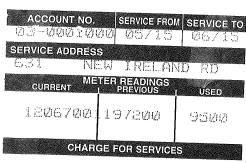
<sup>\*</sup> Most recent sample results available

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", CITY OF NEWTON is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.7 to 1.3 ppm was 8. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.7 to 1.3 ppm was 73%.

#### Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. South Newton Rural Water Association # 2 is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may which to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10 per sample. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested..

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.



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